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Docket No.: COS97087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BARRY et al.

Serial No.: 09/159,695

Filed: September 24, 1998

Title: Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management

Confirmation No.: 5454

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Alesia M. Brown

TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the correspondence cited hereon is being sent via facsimile to the USPTO Centralized Facsimile Number ((703) 872-9306) on

Aug 11, 2004

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Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed July 26, 2004, Applicants are filing a Renewed Petition 37 CFR 1.48(a) which is being filed in conjunction with submission of a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183 and the requisite fee.

Applicants are submitting the following:

1. Amendment, Petition & Fee To Add Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor(s) In Non-Provisional Application Declaration (37 CFR §1.48(A)) (2 pages);
2. Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by the Inventor Being Added; and
3. Declaration executed by Inventors Barry, Chodoronek, James, Tusa and Devine (Exhibit D);
4. Assent of the Assignee;
5. Exhibits A-C (correspondence, Declaration and Federal Express details for non-signing inventors); and
6. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.183 authorizing the payment of the requisite fee of \$130.00.

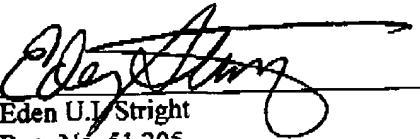
In response to Applicants' June 8, 2004 submission, the Petitions Examiner required Applicants to submit a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a). Apparently, the Examiner did not receive Applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) submitted on December, 9, 2003, as shown on the date-stamped postcard resubmitted herewith. Therefore, in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), Applicants are resubmitting a copy of each document noted above and request both the Petition 37 CFR Under 1.48(a) and 37 CFR Under 1.183 be examined in conjunction with each other as was Applicants original intent by filing them concurrently.

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Should the Petitions Examiner need further information, she is requested to contact the undersigned at 202.736.6008.

Date: August 6, 2004


Eden U.I. Stright
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Applicant(s): B. Reilly BARRY et al.

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Serial No.: 09/159,695

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Filed: September 24, 1998

Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

Title: Integrated System For Providing Communications Network Management
Services And Interactive Generating Invoice Documents

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are hereby requesting waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3).

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of each Declaration signed by the available inventors, B. Reilly Barry, Mark A. Chodoronek, Angela R. James, Michael Tusa and Carol Y. Devine (newly-added).

Inventors DeRose, Gonzales and Levy are either unwilling or unable to execute an oath or declaration per 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3) for the above-noted application. Applicants have made a *bona fide* attempt to contact each of the unsigned inventors without success and each circumstance is detailed below. Applicants believe that the evidence is sufficient to show that the non-signing inventors are indeed unavailable after diligent efforts to locate them and present the Declaration along with the application papers.

Applicants would like to note that Assignee consent has been given to add Inventor Devine to the application and the Petition should be evaluated accordingly. MPEP 201.03

Inventor DeRose

On November 21, 2003, a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the above-referenced application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration) via Federal Express courier to Mr. DeRose at his home address. A copy of the cover letter, Declaration and Federal Express Tracking Results: Detail is attached herewith (Exhibit A). The cover letter stipulates a response due date of December 8, 2003. MPEP 409.03(d) No response was ever received from Mr. DeRose.

On December 4, 2003, the package to Mr. DeRose was returned to sender (the undersigned), after several attempts by Federal Express courier service to deliver the package.

The last known address for Mr. Eric DeRose is as follows:

3151 Anchorway Court #H
Falls Church, VA 22042

Inventor Gonzales

On November 21, 2003, a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the above-referenced application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration) via Federal Express courier to Mr. Gonzales at his home address. A copy of the cover letter, Declaration and Federal Express Tracking Results: Detail is attached herewith (Exhibit B). The cover letter stipulates a response due date of December 8, 2003. MPEP 409.03(d) No response was ever received from Mr. Gonzales.

This Petition is being submitted after the date stipulated in the November 21, 2003, letter.

The last known address for Mr. Mark N. Gonzales is as follows:

9158 Pristine Court
Manassas, VA 20110

Inventor Levy

On November 21, 2003, a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the above-referenced application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration) via Federal Express courier to Ms. Levy at his home address. A copy of the cover letter, Declaration and Federal Express Tracking Results: Detail is attached herewith (Exhibit C). This cover letter stipulates a response due date of December 8, 2003. MPEP 409.03(d) No response was ever received from Ms. Levy.

This Petition is being submitted after the date stipulated in the November 21, 2003, letter.

The last known address for Ms. Lynne Levy is as follows:

2514 Iron Forge Road
Herndon, VA 20171

Each of the available joint inventors, B. Reilly Barry, Mark A. Chodoronek, Angela R. James, Michael Tusa and Carol Y. Devine (newly-added) has executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on his/her own behalf as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (Exhibit D). The Declarations signed by the available inventors with signature blocks for Eric DeRose, Mark N. Gonzales and Lynne Levy, the nonsigning inventors, should be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventors. MPEP 409.03(a)

The undersigned believes that the application should be allowed to proceed with or without the cooperation of Mr. DeRose, Mr. Gonzales or Ms. Levy.

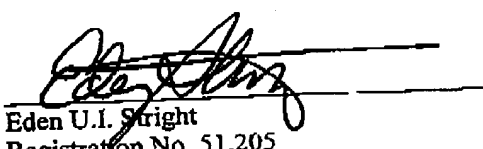
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13-2491. Should any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, please also charge them to the deposit account, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

In view of the fact that a *bona fide* attempt was made to deliver to Mr. DeRose a copy of the application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration), that Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Levy have each received a copy of the application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration) but have not contacted the undersigned by the date specified in the November 21, 2003 letters, that the Declaration executed by the available inventors is an acceptable Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63, that the appropriate petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is provided, the granting of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2004


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Title: Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management

OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO
ADD ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NOT NAMED
INVENTOR (S) IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION DECLARATION
(37 C.F.R. §1.48(a))**Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)I hereby certify that the correspondence noted herein is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12-9-03
Pania Butcher

NOTE: "If the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed § 1.63 oath or declaration in an application, other than a reissue application, and such error arose without any deceptive intention of the part of the person named as an inventor in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor, the application may be amended to name only the actual inventor or inventors." 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f) states: "If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a non-provisional application under § 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

"(2) If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a provisional application without a cover sheet under § 1.51(c)(1), the later submission of a cover sheet under § 1.51(c)(1) during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

1. This Amendment and Petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on November 30, 1998.
2. Please ☒ add ☐ delete the following Inventor(s):
Carol Y. Devine

Docket No.: COS97087

3. Attached here with is:

- (a) A Statement Of Non-Deceptive Intent By Person Being Added/Deleted By Petition To Change Inventorship In Patent Application from each inventor being ☒ added ☐ deleted;
- (b) A Declaration executed by Inventors Barry, Chodoronek, James, Tusa and Devine (newly-added) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) (see Exhibit D);
- (c) Written assent of the Assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4);
- (d) ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application). (Check the preceding item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.);
- (e) ☒ Also attached is the following:

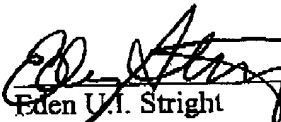
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorization to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

12/9/2003
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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/24/2003

Carol Y. Devine
Carol Y. Devine

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November 21, 2003

Eric DeRose
3151 Anchorway Court #H
Falls Church, VA 22042

VIA COURIER

Re: U.S. Patent Application for
Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management
Our Docket No.: COS97087

Dear Mr. DeRose:

Upon reviewing the above-noted patent application of which you are named as a co-inventor, it has come to our attention that Carol Devine is also a co-inventor in this application. However, Ms. Devine was unintentionally not included in the original inventive entity filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are required to ensure that each application filed has the proper inventorship or is corrected to name the proper inventorship.

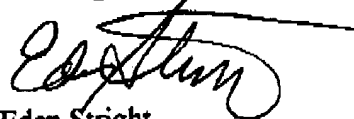
In an effort to ensure the proper inventorship of the present application, Brian Oakes contacted Ms. Devine to confirm that she had, indeed, been erroneously left off the inventorship list. To correct this error I am forwarding to you a Declaration and Power of Attorney form that needs to be signed in order to properly add Ms. Devine as an inventor.

Enclosed please find a copy of the specification, drawings and claims of the present application for your review before signing the Declaration. Note that your original co-inventors will also be sent a copy of the application for review and requested to sign the Declaration.

When you have finished reviewing and signing the Declaration, please return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If we do not hear from you by December 8, 2003, we will assume that you are either unwilling or unable to cooperate further in support of this application.

Thank you very much for your time with regard to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202.736.6008.

Best Regards,



Eden Stright

Enclosures

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on September 24, 1998 as United States Application Number 09/159,695 and was amended on December 6, 2000, February 5, 2001 and January 10, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national application or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

yes no

(number)

(country)

(date filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/060,655

October 1, 1997

(Application Number(s))

(Filing Date)

I hereby appoint practitioners at Customer No. 25537 which include: Steven McCann, Reg. No. 34,958; Paul A. Roberts, Reg. No. 40,289; Suresh Koshy, Reg. No. 42,761; Stephen A. Zemanick, Reg. 48,724; David J. O'Neill, Reg. 42,953; and Michael A. Wrenn, Reg. No. 42,237, as attorneys; and, Frank A. McKiel, Reg. No. 43,792, and Eden U.I. Stright, Reg. No. 51,205, as patent agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, of whom I acknowledge as legal representatives of the Assignee acting on the Assignee's behalf.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of First Inventor: B. Reilly Barry
Residence Address: 310 Cliff Falls Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Mailing Address: 310 Cliff Falls Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Citizenship: USA

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Mark A. Chodoronek
Residence Address: 6508 Trillium House Lane, Centerville, VA 20120
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Citizenship: USA

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Eric DeRose
Residence Address: 3151 Anchorway Court #H, Falls Church, VA 22042
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Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Carol Y. Devine
Residence Address: 395 Palm Springs Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Mark N. Gonzales
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Residence Address: 7004 Florida Street, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Lynne Levy
Residence Address: 2514 Iron Forge Road, Herndon, VA 20171
Mailing Address: 2514 Iron Forge Road, Herndon, VA 20171
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Full name of Additional Joint Inventor: Michael Tusa
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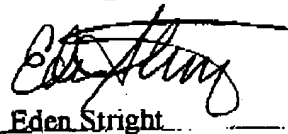
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Priority Claimed

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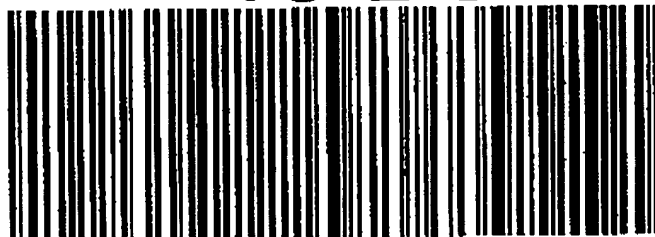
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
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Our Docket No.: COS97087

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

Upon reviewing the above-noted patent application of which you are named as a co-inventor, it has come to our attention that Carol Devine is also a co-inventor in this application. However, Ms. Devine was unintentionally not included in the original inventive entity filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are required to ensure that each application filed has the proper inventorship or is corrected to name the proper inventorship.

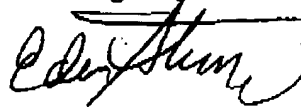
In an effort to ensure the proper inventorship of the present application, Brian Oakes contacted Ms. Devine to confirm that she had, indeed, been erroneously left off the inventorship list. To correct this error I am forwarding to you a Declaration and Power of Attorney form that needs to be signed in order to properly add Ms. Devine as an inventor.

Enclosed please find a copy of the specification, drawings and claims of the present application for your review before signing the Declaration. Note that your original co-inventors will also be sent a copy of the application for review and requested to sign the Declaration.

When you have finished reviewing and signing the Declaration, please return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If we do not hear from you by December 8, 2003, we will assume that you are either unwilling or unable to cooperate further in support of this application.

Thank you very much for your time with regard to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202.736.6008.

Best Regards,



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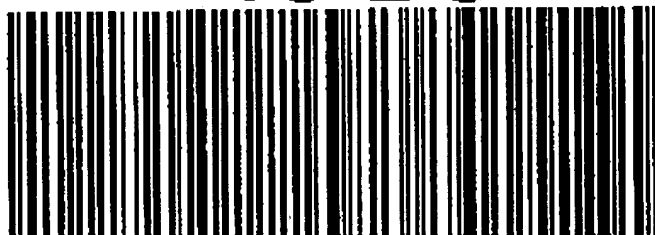
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: DECISION ON PETITION
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This decision is in response to the "RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER
37 CFR 1.48(a) AND 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed June 8, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed September 24, 1998.
An executed declaration naming B. Barry, M. Chodoronek, E.
Derosé, M. Gonzales, A. James, L. Levy, and M. Tusa as joint
inventors. Petitioner herein seeks to correct the inventive
entity of this application to add inventor C. Devine as a joint
inventor. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was filed December 12,
2003 and dismissed April 7, 2004.

DECISION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is hereby **DISMISSED**.

The first executed oath or declaration filed establishes the
inventive entity of an application. The provisions of 37 CFR
1.47 are only applicable to original oaths or declarations. The
provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 may not be utilized for the purposes
of correcting an error in inventorship made without deceptive
intent. See, 37 CFR 1.41(a)(1), 37 CFR 48(f)(1), and MPEP
201.03.

Wherein an original executed oath or declaration has been
submitted and it is later determined that the original executed
oath or declaration failed to set forth the correct inventive
entity and this error in inventorship was made without deceptive
intent, a petition under 37 CFR 1.48 may be filed. A petition
under 37 CFR 1.47 filed in conjunction with a petition under 37
CFR 1.48 would be appropriate wherein an inventor that was not
named in the original executed oath or declaration refuses to

execute the amended oath or declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63.

For example and as set forth at MPEP 201.03, a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 would be appropriate where A, B, and C were originally named as inventors and D who refuses to cooperate is to be later added as an inventor. Only the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 of inventor D may be supplied pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 cannot be utilized for the purposes of correcting an error in inventorship in an original executed oath or declaration wherein an inventor that executed the original oath or declaration thereafter refuses to sign or cannot be located to sign the amended oath or declaration (e.g., inventors A, B, and C in the example set forth above). See, MPEP 201.03(B) for further guidance.

A fully executed declaration exists in the instant application. Thus a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is inappropriate and without merit because the inventor sought to be added, i.e., C. Devine, has executed the declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

DECISION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48 is hereby DISMISSED.

Correction of inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a) requires the following: (1) a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) an oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63 or as permitted by 37 CFR §§ 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47; (4) the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (5) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

The petition lacks the required oath or declaration executed by each of the actual inventors as required under 37 CFR 1.63. As previously indicated, petitioner cannot avail himself to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 to permit the application to be prosecuted without a declaration signed by each of the inventor named in the application as a properly executed declaration was previously submitted November 30, 1998.

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Petitioner seeks to correct the inventorship of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48. Petitioner alleges inability to procure the signatures on of inventors E. Derosé, M Gonzales, and L. Levy on the required declaration. Without a fully executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, petitioner cannot prevail under 37 CFR 1.48.

ALTERNATE REMEDY

If deemed appropriate and as stated in the decision on petition mailed April 7, 2004, to correct the inventorship in the instant application, petitioner should consider doing as follows:

- (1) re-submitting the petition under 37 CFR 1.48; and
- (2) submitting a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 (and required petition fee) requesting waiver of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.48(a)(3). A petition under 37 CFR 1.183 must be accompanied by the required petition fee and an oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63 executed by the available inventors¹. The available inventor(s) should execute the oath or declaration. A petition under 37 CFR 1.183 should include sufficient evidence that the non-signing inventors are indeed unavailable after diligent efforts to locate them and present the declaration, or, after having sufficient time and access to the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration), the request under Rule 48 made to the inventors failed. See, MPEP 201.03(b) and MPEP 201.03(c).

Petitioner is given **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Renewed Petition," and should only address the deficiencies noted herein. Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application. Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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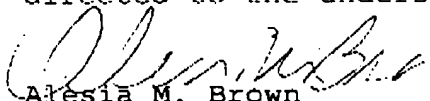
¹ Petitioner is advised to submit a new oath or declaration executed by the available inventors. Non-initialed and/or non-dated alterations have been made to the oath or declaration submitted December 12, 2003. See, 37 CFR 1.52(c).

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